ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - FINAL - MAY, 2004

A Regular Meeting of the Troy Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities was held Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at the lower level conference room at City Hall. Leonard Bertin called the Meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Present:

L Bertin, member

C. Buchanan, member

S. Burt

A. Done, member

K. Gauri, member

T. House, member

P. Manetta, member

D. Pietron, member

G. Yau, Student

Present:

M. Grusnick, staff

K. Jearls, staff

Absent:

N. Johnson, member

D. Kuschinsky, member

M. Pritzlaff, alternate

ITEM B - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF April 7, 2004

Manetta made a motion that the minutes of April 7, 2004 be approved. Supported by House. All voted in favor.

ITEM C - VISITORS, DELEGATIONS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

ITEM D - NEW BUSINESS

It was decided to take Jayshree Shaw off member list. She is unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts. There is a new appointee, Adam Fuhrman.

Buchanan shared sensitivity training ideas. Burt, Buchanan, Manetta, House and Done will work together developing an etiquette protocol brochure for a handout at the Ability Expo.

Gauri will contact PBS to try and get a copy of a disability video that was broadcast on Channel 56. The Committee could then review and possibly run it during the Expo.

Burt brought up concerns regarding wheelchair accessability in stores such as Marshall Fields, Kohls, etc. Grusnick will research codes that apply.

Done reported that St. Joseph Chaldean Church is very dark inside, lighting could be inadequate for polling booths. Grusnick will report the condition.

Due to an out of town engagement, Bertin will not attend the June Meeting; Done will serve as Chairperson.

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ITEM E - REGULAR BUSINESS

The Committee reviewed Bertin's letter of invite and thank you for vendors at Troy Daze. Burt will print them.

Manetta will attend the 5/10 Council meeting and Burt will attend 5/24.

ITEM F - OLD BUSINESS

ITEM G - INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

There will be no meeting held in July.

ITEM H - ADJOURN

Pietron made a motion to adjourn at 8:27, House seconded.

Angela J Done, Vice Chairperson

Kathy Jeans, Recording Secretary